



**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Fischer, et al.</b>	)	<b>Examiner: Dicus, Tamra</b>
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<b>Serial No.: 09/700,099</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 1774</b>
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<b>Filed: December 11, 2000</b>	)	<b>Docket No.: D078 1090 (41461.0010.0)</b>
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<b>For: Low-Emission Floor Covering</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, in the above-identified application, a response which is due July 7, 2006, by virtue of the petition for a one-month extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 12 of this paper.

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